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In re Patent Application of:  
Hiroshi TANAKA

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE  
PRINTING CONTROL APPARATUS, PRINT  
IMAGE DESIGNATION METHOD AND  
IMAGE PRINTING CONTROL METHOD

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Examiner: H. T. Nguyen

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.